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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 11, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the restriction and election requirement mailed February 11, 2002, for which the deadline for response is March 11, 2002. Please consider this response in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.

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